

MEMORANDUM

August 25, 2003

File No. 03-082503

TO: Clallam County Planning Dept. A. Shaffer/D. Dafoe/ C. Byrnes, DFW
Environmental Coordinator, DOE Quileute Tribal Council
Port Gamble Sklallam Tribe Hoh Indian Tribe
Jean Tackett, DNR

FROM: Jenifer Gitchell, SEPA Center

SUBJECT: **SEPA LEAD AGENCY & MITIGATED DETERMINATION OF
NONSIGNIFICANCE**

This is to advise you that pursuant to WAC 197-11-900 (922 through 948), the Department of Natural Resources has determined that it is Lead Agency for the following:

The 3 Rivers Rehab Timber Sale #74826, and Forest Practice Application #2605624 is a one-unit regeneration harvest encompassing approximately 47.46 acres containing approximately 970 mbf of second-growth mixed conifer timber. Of this 47.46 acres, 3.49 acres is Type A wetland management zone and 43.97 acres are to be harvested. This is a rehab sale of a poor quality second-growth stand of mixed conifer. Stand age is approximately 38 years. Due to the poor quality of the timber on this site it is being harvested at an early age so a new prosperous stand can be regenerated. Green tree retention efforts were targeted at leaving trees with good form and the Type A wetland located along the eastern boundary has been protected with a 170' wetland management zone. Located in Sections 16 and 21, Township 28N, Range 14W, W.M., Clallam County.

Information about this proposal including the Threshold Determination, SEPA Checklist and Forest Practice Application can be viewed on DNR's website at:

<http://www.dnr.wa.gov/sepa>

Pursuant to WAC 332-41-504, this proposal was filed in the department's SEPA Center at the Natural Resources Building, 1111 Washington Street SE, P.O. Box 47015, Olympia, Washington, on August 25, 2003. We will consider comments on this proposed Determination of Nonsignificance received by 4:30 p.m. on September 8, 2003. **Comments should be submitted to the SEPA Center at, sepacenter@wadnr.gov or P.O. Box 47015, Olympia, Washington 98504-7015 for distribution to the responsible official. Please include the file number listed above on all comments.**